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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Christian Behl et al.)
Serial No.: 09/856,681)
Filed: August 3, 2001)

For: HUMAN SEMAPHORIN 6A-1)
(SEMA6A-A), A GENE INVOLVED IN)
NEURONAL DEVELOPMENT AND)
REGENERATION MECHANISMS)
DURING APOPTOSIS, AND ITS USE)
AS A POTENTIAL DRUG TARGET)

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 28, 2003, a one-month period of response to which expires September 28, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application based upon the following remarks.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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